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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CALL ON SADIQ AL-MAHDI

REF: KHARTOUM 1459

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS WITH THE AMBASSADOR THAT THERE WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL ADVANTAGE IN NOW MEETING WITH SADIQ AL-MADHI TO PROVIDE SOME PERSPECTIVE ON U.S. POLICY AND PROGRAMS FOR SUDAN. NOW THAT SADIQ IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE POLITBURO OF THE SSU, AND HAS APPEARED TO HAVE RESOLVED HIS IMMEDIATE GRIEVANCES WITH NIMEIRI, SUCH A CONTACT WOULD SEEM BOTH APPROPRIATE AND TIMELY.

2. IN DISCUSSING SADIQ PERCEPTIONS OF THE RECONCILIATION PROCESS, WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SADIQ'S VIEWS ON THE PROSPECT FOR RETURN TO SUDAN OF THE ANSAR TROOPS REMAINING IN LIBYA AND ETHIOPIA, AND PARTICULARLY ELABORATION OF THE CONCERN HE EXPRESSED IN REFTTEL ABOUT THE ANSARS IN ETHIOPIA. WE WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN SADIQ'S VIEWS ON THE LIKELY IMPACT ON SUDAN OF ACTIVE CUBAN MILITARY

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INVOLVEMENT IN ERITREA. HIS ANALYSIS OF ETHIOPIAN UNRESPONSIVENESS TO RECENT SUDANESE OVERTURES WOULD ALSO BE OF INTEREST. VANCE

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